

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Terry Murphy, on February 3, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 9, 3/31/2011

**HEARING ON SJ 9**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:38 Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SJ 9, Resolution for a parental rights amendment.

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:46 Ron Trippet, Montana Coalition of Home Educators (MCHE)

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a03\)](#)

00:04:18 Trevis Butcher, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a05\)](#)

00:07:11 Joshua Butcher, self

00:07:41 Becky Stockton, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus27a06\)](#)

00:11:04 Laurie Koutnik, self

00:12:14 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:17:00 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:21:12 Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana

00:24:31 Alex Corcoran, NARAL Pro-Choice of Montana

00:26:43 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

00:28:22 Kristina Davis, Director, Children's Defense Fund/Montana

00:31:42 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:32:37 Sen. Hinkle

00:33:10 Mr. Greer

00:34:55 Sen. Hinkle

00:35:27 Ms. Davis

00:38:22 Sen. Larsen

00:39:56 Ms. Davis

00:40:15 Sen. Augare

00:41:41 Mr. Laszloffy

00:45:56 Sen. Moss

00:47:26 Ms. Zupanic

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:52:13      Sen. Hutton

**Committee Business:**

00:58:13      Sen. Murphy

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

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Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jus27aad.pdf](#))